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REQUEST FOR NPIC SUPPORT

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

2. REQUESTING AGENCY

CIA/IRS

File

3. DATE PREPARED

20 Feb 70

4. DATE REQUIRED

3 March

5. OFFICE

25X1 IRS/Recon Group/ Collection Branch

6. PHONE NO.

7. REQUESTER'S CONTROL NO.

DDI/IRS 528-70 25X1

8. REQUESTING OFFICER

9. SUGGESTED JOB TITLE

Evaluation of Aerial Photog of Non-Denied Areas

10. BE NO.

11. COUNTRY CODE

CP, ET, GC, IR, PK, SK, SR

12. DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

25X1 For the past several years, CINCSTRIKE has been acquiring aerial photography for contingency plan purposes of various Middle East and African countries. Currently, [redacted] to the present), series of missions have been and are being flown under the name [redacted] against Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Gabon, Congo, Senegal, Ethiopia, and Iran.

25X1 Recently, we obtained through the Documents and Pictorial Services Division, CRS, selected frames from seven [redacted] missions in order to evaluate their intelligence value versus the possible political risk involved. Certain offices (i.e. OBG and OCI) have found the samples we have to be of value to them. [redacted] also reviewed the film and asked that NPIC be made aware of the photography and also consider whether or not NPIC would have a use for it.

25X1 Attached for your review are selected frames from three recent [redacted] missions which demonstrate the quality of the product. Mission plots, compiled at Langley AFB, are also available through DPSD, CRS, as is the photography itself.

13. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT

25X1 Request the prints be evaluated in accordance with the above, and a proposed reply be prepared for the signature of [redacted]. Note that this reply should be coordinated with IAS as well.

Declass Review by NIMA/DOD